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The following is in response to the Office Action dated November 10, 2004, which required restriction between the following groups of claims:

- I. Claims 1-7 and 13-16, drawn to a bone anchor, classified in class 606, subclass 232.
- II. Claims 8-12, drawn to a bone anchor, classified in class 606, subclass 60.
- III. Claim 17, drawn to a system, classified in class 623, subclass 13.14.
- IV. Claims 18-22, drawn to a method of securing a bone anchor to bone, classified in class 606, subclass 72.

By this response, Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, to proceed with prosecution of claims in Group 1, namely, Claims 1-7 and 13-16.

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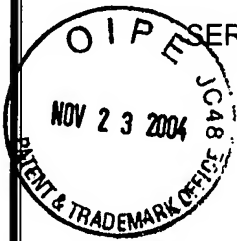
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